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TAGS: OEXC, NI (AGIOBU-KEMMER, R.S.G.)

SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR: CHIEF AGIOBU-KEMMER

1. PRINCIPAL OF KINGS COLLEGE, CHIEF (MR.) R.S.G.

AGIOBU-KEMMER PLANS STUDY LEAVE IN U.S. FOR THREE MONTHS AND POSSIBLY UP TO ONE YEAR BEGINNING SUMMER OR FALL 1975. HE IS INTERESTED IN "EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION" AND REQUESTS DEP./AID ASSIST IN ARRANGING OBSERVATION COURSE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES RE POSSIBILITIES AND RECOMMENDED LENGTH OF PROGRAM. ALL EXPENSES TO BE PAID BY NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. KINGS COLLEGE IS FEDERALLY SPONSORED PREMIER BOYS SECONDARY SCHOOL SERVING ENTIRE COUNTRY. MODELLED AFTER BRITISH SYSTEM, ITS FINAL YEAR FORM SIX STUDENTS SIT FOR G.C.E. AND HAVE EQUIVALENT OF AMERICAN FIRST YEAR COLLEGE. MOST GO ON TO COMPLETE THREE YEARS IN NIGERIA OR BRITISH UNIVERSITIES FOR BACHELORS DEGREE. LIKE INSTITUTION, QUEENS (FOR GIRLS), KC STUDENTS CONSIDERED BEST IN COUNTRY AND MANY LEADERS HAVE COME FROM AMONG THEM. AN FY-72 CU (IVP) GRANTEE, MR.AGIOBU-KEMMER WOULD LIKE TO BE UPDATED ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN FOLLOWING AREAS:

A. APPLICATION OF MODERN PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT TO SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

B. POLITICS OF EDUCATION IN PLURALIST SOCIETY WITH FEDERAL
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CONSITUTION

C. DYNAMICS OF ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR IN EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATION INCLUDING STYLES OR SYSTEMS OF LEADERSHIP
AND INFLUENCE: DECISION-MAKING, COMMUNICATION, MOTIVATION:
SCHOOL CLIMATE AND ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN INSPIRING AND
MAINTAINING MORALE: INTER-PERSONAL RELATIONS IN SCHOOL
SYSTEM

D. SCHOOL OF FUTURE AND MANAGEMENT OF CHANGE

E. SOCIAL CONTEXT OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

F. PRODUCTIVITY AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS WITH RESPECT TO
DECLARED OBJECTIVES IN EDUCATION

G. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (ESPECIALLY OF PRINCIPALS)
AND THEIR ROLE IN EDUCATION

3. GIVEN IMPORTANCE THIS SCHOOL AND INCREASING DESIRE AMONG
NIGERIAN EDUCATORS TO FOLLOW U.S. EXAMPLE IN EDUCATION, HOPE
DEPARTMENT/AID CAN ASSIST WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAM.

4. BIODATA FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: CHIEF REGINALD S.G. AGIOBU-KEMMER

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: JULY 26, 1925: BAKANA, RIVERS STATE

PRESENT POSITION: PRINCIPAL, KINGS COLLEGE, LAGOS (1968 TO DATE)

PRESENT NATIONALITY: NIGERIAN: NONE PREVIOUS

PAST POSITIONS: AG. ADVISER ON SECONDARY EDUCATION,
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SEPT. - NOV. 1969:

DEPUTY PERMANENT DELEGATE TO UNESCO,
PARIS, FEB - JULY, 1967:

CO-DIRECTOR AND LATER DIRECTOR OF IN-SERVICE
COURSE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS 1965-67:
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ASSISTANT ADVISER ON SECONDARY EDUCATION,
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, 1964-67:

SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER (SCIENCE) FEDERAL
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION JULY 1964-FEB. 1967

VARIOUS OTHER POSITIONS IN EDUCATION.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION: DENNIS MEMORIAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
ONITSHA 1940-43: HIGHER COLLEGE, YABA,
1944-45: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, IBADAN
1951-55: (B.SC.): UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRINITY COLLEGE
OXFORD, SEPT. 1957 - JUNE, 1958:
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEW BRUNSWICK,
JULY - AUG. 1961 (SUMMER INSTITUTE)

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: 1961 AND IV GRANT 1971

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: U.K., ITALY, W. GERMANY:
FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND, KENYA,
UGANDA, TANZANIA, DAHOMEY, TOGO, GHANA,
SIERRA LEONE.

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: IV GRANT 1971

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: SCIENCE ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA:

SECRETARY OF LAGOS BRANCH (1962),
UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
1956-57: SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF
NIGERIA -- CHAIRMAN, LAGOS BRANCH 1964-67:
ALL NIGERIA CONFERENCE OF PRINCIPALS OF
SECONDARY SCHOOLS, PRESIDENT, 1974-75:
BOARD OF DELEGATES OF UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN
INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, JAN. 1970-DEC. 1973:
NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF WEST AFRICAN
EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL 1973 TO DATE:
RIVERS STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EDUCATION
1973 TO DATE.

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